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TEST UNITS 1 & 2



1 Complete the sentences with the correct expressions.

make a to-do list have a lie-in doing housework go shopping eats healthy food

- 1 My brother says he only _____, but it's not true – I saw him in the park with an ice cream!
- 2 I get up at 6.00 most days, so this Saturday I'm going to _____ and not get up till lunchtime.
- 3 I don't like _____ but I have to if I want a clean home.
- 4 There's no milk, no bread, no pasta – nothing. I need to _____.
- 5 I'm so busy this week, I don't know where to start! I'd better _____ so I remember everything!

2 Choose the option to complete the questions.

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| 1 A Why / Who / When did you move here?
B About a year ago. | 6 A What / When / Why are you so tired today?
B I went to bed late because I was finishing some work for university. |
| 2 A How much / How often / How many do you go out for a meal?
B A few times a month. | 7 A What / What time / Why did you get up today?
B Quite early. It was about seven. |
| 3 A Are / Do / Did you use an online dictionary?
B Oh, all the time! | 8 A What / When / Who do you talk to if you have a problem?
B My mum. |
| 4 A What kind / How often / How much of food can you cook?
B Mainly dishes from my own country. | 9 A Where / Why / Who did you work when you left university?
B In a large computer software company in India. |
| 5 A How often / How many / How much do you have an early night?
B Hardly ever! | 10 A Do / Did / Does your flatmate make dinner last night?
B Yes, and it was absolutely delicious! |

3 Read the following article about Shanghai, a city in China, and complete it with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS. Use each verb ONCE only.

call see come mean grow open live visit change try

Shanghai is the largest city in China. In Chinese, the name 'Shanghai' 1 _____ 'above the sea', and in Europe, people 2 _____ the city the 'Paris of the East'. Things there 3 _____ all the time nowadays. Around 25 million people 4 _____ in Shanghai, and these days they 5 _____ hard to keep their city a good place to live. Nowadays, more and more businesses 6 _____ in Shanghai because people 7 _____ that there are good opportunities there. The city 8 _____ in popularity as a cultural centre, too. It has a lot to offer tourists, and every year thousands of people 9 _____ it. Shanghai has many wonderful museums, and the Pudong area of the city has lots of modern buildings, like the Jin Mao Tower. Did you know that a famous type of Chinese dress for women, called a cheongsam, 10 _____ from Shanghai?

4 Read the dialogue between a tourist and a local man. Choose the correct answer.

Tourist Excuse me, please could you tell me how to get to the National Museum from here? 1 Is it far? / Is that right?

Man No, not really. 2 It takes about five minutes. / Can you show me on the map?

Tourist Oh, is that all? That's good.

Man Keep going down this street and 3 you can't miss it / turn left at the traffic lights.

Tourist OK.

Man Then, 4 go straight past / cross the park and you'll see the museum on the right.

Tourist So I need to go through the park?

Man No, you don't. Walk past it and then you'll see the National Museum. 5 You can't miss it! / Keep going until you reach it!

Tourist Great! Thanks very much.

Man You're welcome!

- 5 Complete the sentences with a COMPOUND NOUN. Choose one word from each box and use each word ONCE only. There are three extra words in each box that you don't need.

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parking newspaper street pedestrian
souvenir market pavement flower

B
space seller cleaner stall place
area café performer

1. This is a _____, which means it's for people to walk in. Cars are not allowed here.
2. A Those roses are beautiful! Are they for your girlfriend?
B Yes, they are! I bought them from the _____ near work. He always advises me which ones to get!
3. I get my fruit and vegetables from the _____ in town; you can buy them from lots of different people there, and everything's really fresh.
4. The _____ near here has a wide variety of magazines and comics. It's on the corner of Bridge Street and Forest Road.
5. There's always something happening in New York. When I visited, I saw an amazing _____ playing the violin.

- 6 RELATIVE PRONOUNS. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

- 1 The smartphone is an invention *who / that* has made people's lives easier than before.
- 2 My English teacher is a person *which / who* really encourages me to work hard.
- 3 The room *which / where* I study is always cool in the summer.
- 4 A cassette recorder is something *which / where* you don't see very often these days.
- 5 The children *which / that* live in my apartment block are very polite.
- 6 The woman *who / which* found my wallet gave it to the police.
- 7 We visited one town *that / where* most of the buildings were new.
- 8 The map *that / where* we had was very easy to use.
- 9 I think the food *which / who* we ate last night was Mexican.
- 10 Nelson Mandela was one of the greatest men *that / which* ever lived.

- 7 Read the article. Choose the correct heading 1–5 for each paragraph. Write the NUMBER in the gaps.

- 1 What the research tells us
- 2 Common signs of depression
- 3 Changes people can make to their homes
- 4 Different regions, different weather, same effect
- 5 The medical advice

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In many Asian countries, the reduced amount of sunlight during the rainy season can make people feel depressed. People in Europe can also feel unhappy during the autumn and winter months because they don't see much sun. The difference between the two places is that the rainy season doesn't last as long as autumn and winter.

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Scientists have tried to learn which people suffer most from depression related to the weather. After studying the problem, they found that it is more common for females to feel depressed than males.

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Nobody knows why people become depressed because of the weather, but doctors know what problems they can sometimes have. People want to sleep more and generally feel that they have no energy. They also want to eat more and so can put on weight.

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Doctors recommend that people eat a healthy, balanced diet and get plenty of exercise. Thinking positive thoughts also helps people to feel better about themselves. All of these things will be of great benefit to your body and mind.

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Using bright colours also makes a difference. Colours such as red, orange and yellow make us feel more alive. This can help us feel more energetic and likely to do some physical activity. Blue, grey and black, however, make us feel heavier and slower. This is something people should think about when they are choosing colours for their walls.